

Murray History Advisory Board
Minutes for January 27, 2009

Attendance: Sherm Davies, Newel Standley, Richard Hansen, Karen Greenwell (phone), Mary Ann Kirk (staff)

Excused: Kathy Romero, Lee Brinton

1. Minutes for November 25, 2008 were approved as written.
2. Year End Reports for 2008
 - Museum attendance was 992 patrons which included 23 school tours and 25 small group tours.
 - Demolition totals were 23 with 3 out of period, 12 in historic period but not on register, 4 A's listed on register, and 4 (3 contributing) in DHOD.
3. Sherm Davies explained that the school district is buying the homes along Hillside Drive to rebuild Hillcrest Jr High. The old school property will be sold along State Street.
4. A summary of our local register was handed out which now includes the address, historic designation, building date, architectural style, and historical significance if any. A list describing potential registry nominations was reviewed from the RLS of the annexed area. Board members agreed we should proceed to research the eight buildings listed as A buildings built before 1950 and consider them for our register. There were 22 rambler and split entry homes in the 50s-60s era listed as A buildings. Our policy suggests all A buildings be included on the register. Newel asked if our policy uses the designation in the RLS or our own designation. Mary Ann said the RLS survey is used unless we choose to raise the designation up because of the historic significance. She didn't think we would ever lower a designation. Mary Ann was concerned we will have too many from this time period. Richard suggested we wait until other RLS surveys of the city are completed to decide if we should consider these individually for the register or consider some as districts. Newel suggested the board look at the buildings. Mary Ann said we could do that on a tour.

Research for local registry nomination

1772 E 6400 South	Victorian, 1889, Maxfield house
1704 E 6400 South	Victorian, 1905
1776 E 6400 South	Clipped gable/bungalow, 1927
1235 E 6600 South	Period revival brick cottage, 1940
1697 E Vine Street	Period revival stucco, 1937
6151 S 900 East	Victorian, 1900
6575 S 900 East	Queen Anne Victorian, 1899
5191 Wesley Road	20 th Century Colonial Revival, 1939

Wait until additional surveys are completed

1950s-60s ramblers - A's

1095 E 5290 South	1006 E 5600 South	1022 E 5600 South
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1050 E 5760 South	1108 E 5600 South	1118 E 5600 South
1140 E 5690 South	1145 E 5690 South	1180 E 5690 South
1191 E 5690 South	987 E 5700 South	1011 E 5700 South
1027 E 5700 South	1131 E 5730 South	1161 E 5730 South
1206 E 5730 South	976 E 5750 South	1001 E 5750 South
5206 S 935 East		

1950s split entry/split level - A's

5799 Lakeside Dr	5450 Dunbarton	1103 E 5290 South
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5. Two state grants are available.
 - Board members liked the idea of applying for a CLG grant to do a RLS survey of the middle section of the city from 5300 South to 5900 South between 900 East and 700 West. This will include many of our subdivisions built in the 30s through 60s. If we have enough funding, we might consider applying for ILS surveys for the eight buildings in the annexed area.
 - The Humanities Council is offering oral history grants. The interviews don't cost anything if we do it ourselves. But it does cost money to transcribe them. A list of oral histories currently in our files was distributed. Board members were asked to bring back additional names of people in their 70s and 80s who grew up in different parts of the city. This would help us document the various neighborhoods. Some suggestions included Walker or Bob Halliday, Sherm Davies, Clifford Meyers, Chris Glavas, Noal Anderson, Gene Bankhead, Jim and Alice Gunnell Heusser, Ron/Connie Watts, Fred Johnson, Don and Glen Snarr, Erv Burkhardt, Milt Anderson, Arlene Goss, Joyce Standley.
6. Newel asked if the Mt Vernon Academy was selling their property. He suggested the old Murray Library would make a great location for a museum if the City Hall was moved.
7. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 26. We will try to schedule a field trip for this meeting.